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DEMONSTRATION BY NAACP, AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER, HARRISBURG, PA., SIX TWENTY SIXTYFIVE. RM.

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CHIEF [redacted] HARRISBURG, PA., PD, ADVISED [redacted] ADVISED HIS GROUP PLANS TO PICKET IN FRONT OF THE NATIONWIDE INN HARRISBURG, PA., BETWEEN SEVEN FORTY P.M. AND EIGHT TEN P.M. WHERE MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A WALKER IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BEFORE THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF HARRISBURG, PA., AT EIGHT P.M. TODAY. [redacted] EXPECTS TEN TO TWENTY PICKETS AND ASSURED [redacted] DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE ORDERLY.

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DEMONSTRATION BY NAACP, AGAINST MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER, HARRISBURG, PA., SIX TWENTY SIXTYFIVE. RM.

REMYTEL TODAY.

EIGHT MEMBERS NAACP PICKETED IN FRONT OF NATIONWIDE INN, HARRISBURG, PA., BETWEEN SEVEN FORTY PM AND EIGHT TWENTY PM WHERE GENERAL WALKER SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BETWEEN EIGHT AND TEN PM. GROUP WAS ORDERLY. NO INCIDENTS. NOTED ALL DEPARTED AREA EIGHT WENTY PM. LHM FOLLOWS.

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DEMONSTRATION BY NAACP AGAINST
MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
HARRISBURG, PA., 6/20/65

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On June 20, 1965, Chief C. PRESTON PRICE, Harrisburg Police Department, advised that [redacted] advised him that his group planned to picket in front of the Nationwide Inn, Harrisburg, Pa., between 7:40 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. where Major General EDWIN A. WALKER was scheduled to speak before the American Conservative Club of Harrisburg, Pa., at 8 p.m. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he expected ten to twenty pickets and assured [redacted] that the demonstration would be peaceful and orderly.

On June 20, 1965, Chief C. PRESTON PRICE advised that beginning at 7:40 p.m. on June 20, 1965, [redacted] accompanied by seven other pickets began marching in front of the Nationwide Inn, Harrisburg, Pa., and continued marching there until 8:20 p.m., June 20, 1965. They carried three posters bearing the following notations:

1. "Remember [redacted]

2. "General WALKER, we support the First Amendment, do you support the Fourteenth?"

3. "We do not like Communism or White Supremacy"

Chief PRICE advised that [redacted] and the other pickets departed from the area of the Nationwide Inn at 8:20 p.m. and there was no further demonstration. PRICE stated that General WALKER was scheduled to speak from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. and during that period there was no further activity outside the Nationwide Inn.

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Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

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   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY NAACP AGAINST
MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER
HARRISBURG, PA., 6/20/65
RM

Re Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau 6/20/65.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Distribution is being made locally in Philadelphia to Secret Service, OSI, ONI, and INTC.

No further investigation being conducted by Philadelphia.

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Liberals Lashed By Gen. Walker; Talk Is Picketed

By ROBERT J. HAYES
Patriot Staff Writer

Edwin A. Walker, retired Army major general, last night said here: "I think I can match three good Americans in the Ku Klux Klan for every one in the Americans for Democratic Action or the Anti Defamation League."

Walker spoke at the Nationwide Inn before an estimated 150 persons. The meeting was conducted by the American Conservative Club of Harrisburg.

Outside, while Walker delivered a rambling, hour-long speech, six members of the Dauphin County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People marched quietly in a picket line.

In his talk, Walker chided such things as the Johnson, Kennedy and Truman administrations, the civil rights movement; politicians, "Pulpiteers" —clergymen preaching civil rights; the National Council of Churches; the U.S. Information Agency; Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara Martin Luther King, and the American press.

JFK Aides Scored

President Kennedy, he said, "failed miserably in Cuba because he had too many punk advisers."

He referred to McNamara as a "very funny little man, who created the Edsel."

"The military call the Viet Nam crisis McNamara's Edsel," he said.

"A relative of (President) Johnson's," he said, "has recently said that he 'has a short memory' on the Ku Klux Klan." "The relative said the President forgot that his own father and uncle never missed a Ku Klux Klan meeting if they could help it," Walker said.

Viet Policy Hit

Referring to the President's recent talk of negotiating for peace in Viet Nam, Walker said, "You can't negotiate a war you're losing. They're throwing bombs in there to make it look a little better, but they're losing."

"Johnson," he said, "is looking for a substitute for victory. I can give him one," he said jokingly, "Surrender."

There can be no substitute for victory, he said.

Walker only briefly acknowledged the pickets outside, who walked for about 30 minutes and disbanded.

"I appreciate the advertisement," he said, "I only wish they had brought more."

The Rev. Franklin L. Henley, president of the local NAACP branch, said he asked only a few pickets to come out, although there "were many many more who wanted to come and bring their wives and children."

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NAACP to Picket At Walker's Talk

Plans to picket a meeting tonight of the American Conservative Club of Harrisburg, at which Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker of Dallas, Tex., is scheduled to speak, were announced last night by Dauphin County Branch, National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Rev. Franklin L. Henley, NAACP branch president, said the picket line will be set up at 7:40 tonight and will continue until 8:10 p.m. at the Nationwide Inn where the meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m.

THE REV. MR. HENLEY said the purpose of the picketing will be to "express opposition to the type of thing he (Gen. Walker) stands for."

He said Gen. Walker had "participated in the effort to prevent James Meredith from entering Mississippi University" and that he has "advocated states' rights in their relationship to human rights."

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